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## COLLEGE CALENDAR.

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- January* 6. Thursday. Second Term begins.
- April* 4. Tuesday. Examination.  
5. Wednesday, “  
6. Thursday. Easter Vacation begins.  
23. EASTER.
- May* 4. Thursday. Third Term begins.
- July* 20. Thursday. Examination of Senior Class.  
28. Friday. Examination of lower classes.  
29. Saturday. “ “ “
- August* 1. Tuesday. Annual Meeting of Fellows.  
Examination for admission.  
2. Wednesday. Annual Meeting of Corporation and Convocation.  
3. Thursday. Commencement. Long Vacation begins.
- Sept.* 21. Thursday. First Term begins.
- Dec.* 19. Tuesday. Examination.  
20. Wednesday. “  
21. Thursday. Christmas Vacation begins.  
25. Monday. CHRISTMAS.



## TRINITY COLLEGE, HARTFORD.

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TRINITY COLLEGE, HARTFORD, is an Academic Society, of which the control is vested in a CORPORATION, known in law by the style or title of *The Trustees of Trinity College*.

THE SENATUS ACADEMICUS consists of two houses, known as the CORPORATION and the HOUSE OF CONVOCATION.

THE CORPORATION, on which the other house is wholly dependent, and to which, by law, belongs the supreme control of the College, consists of not more than twenty-four Trustees, resident within the State of Connecticut; the President of the College being *ex officio* one of the number, and President of the same. They have authority to fill their own vacancies; to appoint to offices and professorships; to direct and manage the funds for the good of the College, and, in general, to exercise the powers of a Collegiate Society, according to the provisions of the charter.

THE HOUSE OF CONVOCATION consists of the Fellows and Professors of Trinity College, with all per-

sons who have received any academic degree whatever in the same, except such as have been lawfully deprived of their privileges.

Its business is such as may from time to time be delegated by the Corporation, from which it derives its existence; and is, at present, limited to consulting and advising for the good of the College; nominating the Junior Fellows, and all candidates for admission *ad eundem*; making laws for its own regulation; proposing plans, measures or counsel to the Corporation; and to instituting, endowing and naming, with concurrence of the same, professorships, scholarships, prizes, medals and the like.

The CHANCELLOR and VISITOR. Such are the titles under which supervisory powers, with special reference to the moral and religious interests of the academical body, are entrusted to the Bishop of the Diocese of Connecticut.

The PRESIDENT. This officer, as his title imports, is the resident head and Rector of the College, and the Executive of all laws for the discipline of undergraduates.

The FELLOWS. There are six Fellows appointed by the Corporation alone, and six Junior Fellows, who must be Masters of Arts, appointed by the Corporation on nomination of Convocation; and these together make the Board of Fellows. To this Board the Corporation commits the superintendence of the strictly academical business of the College; of the

course of study and examinations ; of the statutes and discipline ; of the library, cabinet, chapel, halls, grounds, collegiate dress, and the like ; and also certain powers and privileges in recommending for degrees. Each Fellow and Junior Fellow is elected for three years ; but there is no emolument connected with the office, besides a provision for necessary expenses incurred in its discharge. The Fellows therefore, under existing laws, are not ordinarily resident.

The DEAN OF CONVOCATION presides in that House, and is elected by the same, from year to year.

The PROFESSORS hold their appointments from the Corporation, and by lectures and otherwise, instruct in their several departments. With the President and Tutors, they also form a board of government and control over the under-graduates.

TUTORS and LECTURERS are appointed from time to time by the Corporation, to assist the professors in several departments of instruction. Private Tutors have no recognized character as officers of the College.

SCHOLARSHIPS. These are permanent endowments, held by certain under-graduates according to the terms of their foundation, and paying stipends of different amounts to their incumbents.

HALLS. These are three buildings belonging to the College, which in 1845, received the name of the first three Bishops of the Diocese. SEABURY-HALL, erected in 1825, contains the Chapel, and the Library, Cabi-



net, and other public chambers. JARVIS-HALL, erected in the same year, and BROWNELL-HALL, erected in 1845, contain rooms for the officers and students; and one of the wings of each, is the residence of a Professor and his family.

THE GROUNDS, on which the halls are erected, are an area of fourteen acres, laid out with walks, and ornamented with shade trees and shrubbery. The site is elevated, overlooking on one side the city of Hartford, within the limits of which the grounds are partly situated; and on the other the Little River, (a branch of the Connecticut,) which forms their western boundary. This river is suitable for boating and for exercise in swimming.

THE LIBRARY AND CABINET. There are three thousand volumes belonging to the College, arranged in alcoves, and occupying a room in Seabury-Hall, in which are also the portraits of several officers and benefactors of the College. There are also two *libraries* belonging to societies of under-graduates, containing an aggregate of six thousand volumes. The *cabinet* is an extensive collection of minerals and geological specimens. A valuable *philosophical apparatus* is distributed through the lecture-rooms of the several professors requiring its aid in their instructions.

TERMS. There are three terms in the year, of from twelve to fourteen weeks each: during which every under-graduate is required to be resident, unless under special dispensation from the President.



**EXAMINATIONS.** These are held at the end of each Term, in presence of examiners appointed by the Fellows, from their own number, or otherwise ; and every under-graduate is required to be present and sustain his prescribed examinations at such times, unless a special examination is allowed for sufficient causes.

**VACATION.** The Christmas vacation is two weeks from the Thursday preceding Christmas day. The Easter vacation, four weeks from the Thursday before the 12th of April. The Long Vacation is seven weeks from Commencement day.

**COMMENCEMENT.** The first Thursday in August is Commencement day. On the day preceding, the Corporation and House of Convocation assemble, and an address and poem are publicly pronounced before the latter. There are also academical exercises publicly performed by the Junior Sophisters in the evening. On this day all applications for degrees *ad eundem* must be made to Convocation; and the annual elections of Fellows and Junior Fellows are usually held on this day, or on the morning following. On Commencement-day, candidates for degrees perform appointed exercises in public ; and all degrees are conferred and announced with prescribed forms.

**DEGREES.** The Corporation is authorized by its charter to confer degrees in the Arts, and in the faculties of Law, Medicine and Divinity. Nominations for degrees may come from the Fellows and Professors, or from the House of Convocation ; but the candi-

dates are admitted only by vote of the Corporation ; and all degrees are publicly conferred in its name, by the President.

Degrees in the faculties of Divinity and Law are conferred, at present, only *honoris causâ*, or on admissions *ad eundem*. For the degree of Bachelor of Arts, the candidate must have sustained all his examinations, and paid all fees and charges ; and must be nominated to the Corporation by the Fellows, and the Faculty of Arts. To proceed Master of Arts, a like nomination is requisite at a period of not less than three years after commencing Bachelor. The candidates for the degree must have performed their prescribed exercises ; and it is desirable that the President should have received application before the annual meeting of the Fellows. The right to nominate for admission *ad eundem* is exclusively the privilege of the Convocation.

#### CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY.

Several under-graduate members of Trinity College are accommodated with loans, by a Society of the Diocese of Connecticut, established in 1827, with the above title. These loans, which do not exceed *eighty dollars per annum*, are granted only to persons in necessitous circumstances, preparing for Holy Orders, and sustaining a correct deportment as communicants. Applicants must be furnished with a testimonial of such qualifications, signed by a clergyman to whom they are personally known.

## SENATUS ACADEMICUS.

### CHANCELLOR.

Right Rev. THOMAS C. BROWNELL, D. D. LL. D.

### CORPORATION.

Rev. Silas Totten, D. D., *ex-officio President.*

Right Rev. Thomas C. Brownell, D. D., LL. D.

Rev. Harry Croswell, D. D.

Charles Sigourney, M. A.

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Samuel Tudor.

Seth Preston Beers.

Rev. William Jarvis, M. A.

Isaac Toucey, LL. D.

Samuel Howard Huntington, M. A.

William Whiting Boardman, M. A.

Rev. Frederick Holcomb, D. D.

Rev. George Burgess, D. D.

Rev. Stephen Jewett, M. A.

Robert Watkinson.

Thomas Belknap.

William H. Scovill.

Rev. William Cooper Mead, D. D.

George Brinley.

Rev. Samuel Farmer Jarvis, D. D., LL. D.

Rev. Robert Alexander Hallam, M. A.

Rev. Arthur Cleveland Coxe, M. A.

John Turvill Adams, M. A.

Daniel Russell.



## FELLOWS.

Rev. Jonathan Mayhew Wainwright, D. D.

Rev. Samuel Farmar Jarvis, D. D., LL. D.

William Whiting Boardman, M. A.

Rev. Thomas Winthrop Coit, D. D.

Rev. William Croswell, D. D.

Rev. Horatio Potter, D. D.

## JUNIOR FELLOWS.

James Wright Gordon, M. A.

Edward Goodman, M. A.

Rev. Nathaniel Ellsworth Cornwall, M. A.

Rev. Eben Edwards Beardsley, M. A.

Rev. John Williams, M. A.

Rev. William Payne, M. A.

# OFFICERS AND STUDENTS.

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## FACULTY.

REV. SILAS TOTTEN, S. T. D.

President, and Hobart Professor of Belles Lettres and Oratory.

DUNCAN L. STEWART, A. M.

Professor of Ancient Languages.

REV. A. JACKSON, A. M.

Professor of Moral and Intellectual Philosophy, and Lecturer on Chemistry.

JOHN BROCKLESBY, A. M.

Seabury Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy.

REV. WILLIAM PAYNE,

Assistant Professor of Ancient Languages.

GEORGE SUMNER, M. D.

Professor of Botany.

HON. WILLIAM W. ELLSWORTH, LL. D.

Professor of Law.

SAMUEL B. BERESFORD, M. D.

Lecturer on Anatomy and Physiology.

REV. A. JACKSON,

Librarian.

## ABBREVIATIONS.

S. H.	. . . . .	SEABURY-HALL.
J. H.	. . . . .	JARVIS-HALL.
B. H.	. . . . .	BROWNELL-HALL.



## SENIOR SOPHISTERS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	ROOMS.
Cyprian Nichols Beach,	<i>Hartford,</i>	—
Nathan M. Belden,	<i>Wilton,</i>	37 J. H.
Ralph Hart Bowles,	<i>Hartford,</i>	13 B. H.
James B. Dirickson,	<i>Berlin, Md.</i>	33 B. H.
Louis Thomas Downes,	<i>Waterbury,</i>	12 B. H.
Theodore I. Driggs,	<i>Cheshire,</i>	37 J. H.
Jonathan Godfrey, Jr.,	<i>Southport,</i>	30 B. H.
William Cleveland Hicks,	<i>Rutland, Vt.</i>	48 J. H.
Richard W. H. Jarvis,	<i>Portland,</i>	44 J. H.
Louis N. Middlebrook,	<i>Trumbull,</i>	29 B. H.
Benjamin H. Paddock,	<i>Cheshire,</i>	16 B. H.
Frank Bolles Peabody,	<i>Amherst, N. H.</i>	25 J. H.
William Cowper Peters,	<i>Boston, Mass.</i>	32 J. H.
William Rudder,	<i>Berbice, S. A.</i>	21 Church-st.
Levi Burt Stimson,	<i>Pittsfield, Mass.</i>	28 J. H.

## JUNIOR SOPHISTERS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	ROOMS.
John M. Atwood,	<i>Newington,</i>	39 B. H.
John Pickens Abbot,	<i>Warren, R. I.</i>	36 B. H.
Charles Wheaton Abbot,	<i>Warren, R. I.</i>	36 B. H.
Edward H. Brinley,	<i>Hartford,</i>	15 B. H.
George W. Giddings,	<i>Hartford,</i>	32 J. H.
Gemont Graves,	<i>Rutland, Vt.</i>	48 B. H.
Louis Hyer,	<i>Pensacola, Fa.</i>	44 J. H.
George Francis Hathaway,	<i>Warren, R. I.</i>	24 B. H.
Bentley Douglas Hasell,	<i>N. Y. City,</i>	11 B. H.
Charles A. Lindsley,	<i>Orange, N. J.</i>	40 B. H.
Walter Phelps, Jr.,	<i>Troy, N. Y.</i>	43 J. H.
James S. Purdy,	<i>Rye, N. Y.</i>	40 B. H.
George Sumner, Jr.,	<i>Hartford,</i>	45 B. H.
James Beloste Taylor,	<i>Albany, N. Y.</i>	41 J. H.
George Louis Worcester,	<i>Lowell, Mass.</i>	2 B. H.
John Henry Willcox,	<i>New Orleans, La.</i>	28 J. H.
Charles Wheaton,	<i>Warren, R. I.</i>	24 B. H.

## SOPHOMORES.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	ROOMS.
Thomas M. Brown,	<i>Brooklyn,</i>	12 J. H.
Francis H. Bushnell,	<i>Norwich,</i>	4 B. H.
John Axson Gadsden,	<i>Charleston, S. C.</i>	13 B. H.
Lewis Cruger Hasell,	<i>Charleston, S. C.</i>	6 B. H.
John T. Huntington,	<i>New Milford,</i>	25 J. H.
Daniel Loveridge,	<i>New Preston,</i>	38 B. H.
Edward Loveridge,	<i>New Preston,</i>	38 B. H.
John Nathaniel Marvin,	<i>Bridgeport,</i>	9 B. H.
Lewis Sloat Paddock,	<i>Cheshire,</i>	16 B. H.
Edward Wolsey Peck,	<i>Tuscaloosa, Ala.</i>	9 B. H.
Gerret Eber Peters,	<i>Kent,</i>	32 B. H.
George Thomas Rider,	<i>Canastota, N. Y.</i>	10 B. H.
Reginald Heber Scovell,	<i>Essex,</i>	43 J. H.
Samuel Sherman,	<i>Brookfield,</i>	23 B. H.
Howard Shriver,	<i>Cumberland, Md.</i>	11 J. H.
John H. Stotsenburg,	<i>Wilmington, Del.</i>	5 B. H.
William Harrison Studley,	<i>Bridgeport,</i>	14 B. H.
Henry B. Tudor,	<i>Walpole, N. H.</i>	34 B. H.
Edward Starbuck Worth,	<i>Boston, Mass.</i>	6 B. H.



## FRESHMEN.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	ROOMS.
John Brainard,	<i>Hartford,</i>	13 B. H.
Darius G. Crosby,	<i>White Plains, N. Y.</i>	37 B. H.
Alexander G. Cummins,	<i>Smyrna, Del.</i>	5 B. H.
John D. Ferguson,	<i>Stamford,</i>	26 B. H.
Henry C. Hamilton,	<i>Charleston, S. C.</i>	11 B. H.
George A. Hickox,	<i>Washington,</i>	32 B. H.
Charles J. Hoadley,	<i>Hartford,</i>	23 Ann-st.
John W. McKnight,	<i>Bordentown, N. J.</i>	31 B. H.
Charles W. Moore,	<i>Charlestown, Mass.</i>	35 B. H.
Charles C. Palmer,	<i>East Haddam,</i>	35 B. H.
Bryant F. Peterson,	<i>Clarksville, Tenn.</i>	16 J. H.
George D. Sargeant,	<i>Norwich,</i>	28 B. H.
Jonathan Starr, Jr.,	<i>New London,</i>	37 B. H.
Horace D. Steele,	<i>Albany, N. Y.</i>	18 Front-st.
Charles E. Terry,	<i>Hartford,</i>	15 B. H.

## SUMMARY.

Senior Sophisters, . . . . .	15
Junior Sophisters, . . . . .	17
Sophomores, . . . . .	19
Freshmen, . . . . .	15
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Total, . . . . .	66

## ADMISSION, INSTRUCTION, &C.

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### REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION.

Candidates for admission to the Freshman Class, must sustain a thorough examination in the following studies.

English Grammar, Geography and Arithmetic. Algebra through Simple Equations.

Latin Grammar and Prosody, Virgil, Sallust or Cæsar entire, Cicero's Select Orations.

Greek Grammar and Prosody. Jacob's, Colton's or Felton's Greek Reader entire. The Gospels of St. Luke and St. John, and Acts of the Apostles.

They must be able to translate with facility, any part of the required authors, or others which shall be deemed equivalent, and an intimate knowledge of the principles of Grammar and prosody, will be strictly required.\*

Candidates for an advanced standing, must sustain a further examination on those studies which have been read by the class they propose to enter.

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\* The Grammars used in College are Adams' Latin Grammar, and Sophocles' Greek Grammar.

No student can be admitted to the Freshman Class before he has completed his fifteenth year.

All candidates for admission must present satisfactory testimonials of good moral character; and those who are from other Colleges, must produce certificates of dismissal in good standing.

## COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

### FRESHMAN YEAR.

FIRST TERM. Xenophon's *Anabasis*, (*Owen.*) Livy, (*Folsom.*) Algebra, (*Totten.*)

SECOND TERM. Xenophon's *Anabasis*. Livy. Algebra, (*Davies' Bourdon.*)

THIRD TERM. Xenophon's *Memorabilia*, (*Packard.*) Horace, Odes and Epodes, (*Anthon.*) Plane Geometry. (*Davies' Legendre.*)

Exercises in Declamation, and written translations throughout the year.

### SOPHOMORE YEAR.

FIRST TERM. Herodotus, (*Wheeler.*) Horace, Satires, (*Anthon.*) Solid and Spherical Geometry, (*Davies' Legendre.*)

SECOND TERM. Homer, *Iliad*. Cicero de Oratore, (*Kingsley.*) Trigonometry and Surveying, (*Davies' Legendre.*)

THIRD TERM. Homer, *Iliad*. Juvenal, (*Leverett.*) Terence, (*Dillaway.*) Conic Sections, (*Jackson.*)

Exercises in Declamation and Composition throughout the year.

### JUNIOR YEAR.

FIRST TERM. Tacitus, (*Kingsley.*) Natural Philosophy, (*Olmsted.*) Rhetoric, (*Blair.*)



SECOND TERM. Greek Tragedies, or Calculus. Natural Philosophy, (*Olmsted.*) Rhetoric, (*Campbell.*) Logic, (*Whately.*)

Lectures on Magnetism, Electricity, and Electro-Magnetism.

THIRD TERM. Logic, (*Whately.*) Intellectual Philosophy, (*Upham.*) Natural Philosophy, (*Olmsted.*) Astronomy begun. Greek.

Declamations, Forensic Debates, and Exercises in English Composition throughout the year.

#### SENIOR YEAR.

FIRST TERM. Moral Philosophy. Astronomy. Butler's Analogy. Evidences of Christianity, (*Paley.*)

SECOND TERM. Kames' Elements of Criticism. Chemistry, (*Johnston.*) Political Economy, (*Wayland.*) Law of Nations and Constitution of U. S. A.

THIRD TERM. Kames' Elements of Criticism. Lectures on Chemistry and Meteorology. Greek, together with Hebrew or Latin.

During the Senior year, Lectures are delivered on the application of Science to the Arts ; on Anatomy, Physiology, Natural History and the general principles of Law. Much attention is also given to English Literature, with frequent exercises in Composition and Declamation.

Instruction in Modern Languages will be at the expense of the student.

The instruction given in the preceding course of studies, is designed to be such as will promote habits

of patient and accurate investigation. For this purpose, in the study of the ancient languages, particular attention is paid to their grammatical construction, to the composition and derivation of words; and the translations, especially towards the beginning of the course, are required to be as literal as the idiom of our language will permit. As the student advances, more freedom of translation is permitted, though in no case is he allowed to deviate from the exact meaning of his author, which he is required to express with clearness, precision and elegance.

In Mathematics, and the English studies generally, the most approved text-books are used, and the student is required to give an accurate analysis of the reasoning of his author. After the recitation is completed, remarks are made by the instructor on the principles recited, and their practical application shown by familiar illustrations. Lectures are also read on subjects connected with the main branches of study.

#### PARTIAL COURSE.

For the accommodation of those students who wish to attend to a portion only of the studies laid down in the regular course, the following provision has been made in the College Statutes.

Students who do not propose to attend the whole course, may be permitted to recite with the regular classes, in such studies as, upon examination, they shall be found qualified to pursue. They shall enjoy

all the privileges of the regular students, and shall be entitled to a certificate from the President, stating the time they were members of the College, and the studies pursued during the time.\*

#### GOVERNMENT AND DISCIPLINE.

The Government is administered by the President and Professors. It is designed to be mild and paternal—appealing to the better feelings of the heart, and aiming to prevent, rather than punish misconduct. Punishments involving public disgrace, are resorted to with reluctance. If a student does not conduct himself to the satisfaction of the Faculty, his parent or guardian will be promptly informed of it, and if it is judged necessary, requested to remove him from the Institution. In cases where despatch is important, the delinquent will be privately dismissed.

An accurate daily account of the delinquencies of every student, and also of his proficiency in his stud-

\*The partial course is intended for students who are designed for pursuits in which a knowledge of the classics is less important than in the learned professions. Care has been taken so to arrange the studies, that a student who enters this course with a knowledge of Plane Geometry and Algebra, equal to that acquired by the students of the regular course during the Freshman year, may complete, in two years, the whole Mathematical and English course : comprising

Geometry, Algebra, Trigonometry and its applications to mensuration, navigation and surveying ; Analytic Geometry, Natural Philosophy, Optics, Astronomy, Rhetoric, Elements of Criticism, Chemistry, Political Economy, Moral and Intellectual Philosophy, Logic, Butler's Analogy of Natural and Revealed Religion, and Kent's Commentaries on the Law of Nations, and the Constitution and Judiciary of the United States.

Should the student be unable to devote more than one year to study, he could, in that time, make himself acquainted with the following studies : Rhetoric, Chemistry, Elements of Criticism, Political Economy, Logic, Moral and Intellectual Philosophy, Kent's Commentaries, or Butler's Analogy ; and also attend the Lectures delivered to the Senior class.



ies, is kept ; an abstract of which is transmitted to his parent or guardian at the close of each term.

#### PUBLIC WORSHIP.

Prayers are attended every morning and evening in the College Chapel, with reading of the Scriptures, when all the students are required to be present. They are also required to attend public worship on the Lord's day, either in the Chapel, or at such places as their parents or guardians may desire.

#### EXPENSES.

For tuition, \$11 per term ; for room-rent, from \$3 to \$4.50 per term ; for the use of the Library, \$1 per term ; for sweeping rooms, ringing the bell, fuel for recitation rooms, and printing, \$2 per term ; all payable in advance. Besides the above, there will be occasional assessments for damages, extra printing, or other common expenses.

Students admitted to an advance standing, unless from other Colleges, are required to pay \$10 for each year of such advancement ; and for a shorter time than one year in proportion.

The students reside in the College, and provide for themselves bed and bedding, furniture for their rooms, fire-wood, candles, stationery and washing. Books and furniture may be sold, when the student has no further use for them, at a moderate reduction from the original cost.

No Commons are established, as it is preferred that

the students should board in private families, in the neighborhood of the College. The price of board must necessarily depend upon the price of provisions. Good board can now be procured for from \$2 to \$2.50 per week.

There are connected with the College twenty-seven scholarships founded for the benefit of young men in indigent circumstances, communicants of the Protestant Episcopal Church. They entitle the holders to free tuition. The necessary College expenses of students holding these scholarships, exclusive of personal expenses for clothing, fuel, furniture, &c. are as follows :

Board, . . . . .	\$80.00
Room-rent, . . . . .	10.50
Use of Library, . . . . .	3.00
Attendance, Printing, &c. . . . .	6.00
Assessment for public damage, &c. . . . .	4.50
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Total, . . . . .	\$104.00

To prevent extravagant or improper expenditures, all funds designed for the use of students, are placed in the hands of the College Bursar, who superintends their expenses with a parental discretion. The present Bursar is DUNCAN L. STEWART, A. M., Professor of Ancient languages.